

Data

Nests and Eggs

Al Miller

Under Permit

of

J. Hooper Bowler

"The Woodstock" Tacoma

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Washington

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Field List

W1/5

Cedar Waxwing 22/6/24
OK

W2/5

Russet backed Thrush 22/6/24
OK

3W/6

California Creeper 22/6/24
OK

4W/7

Shufeldts Vunco 22/6/24
OK

5W/6

Shufeldts Vunco 29/6/24
OK

6W/3

Trail Flycatcher 3/7/24
OK

7W/4

Streaked Horned Lark 5/7/24
OK

W8/5

Dwarf Savannah Sparrow 5/7/24
OK

W9/5

Cedar Waxwing 6/7/24
OK

W10/4

California Creeper 20/7/24
OK

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17: Cedar Waxwing

Date: June 22 1924

Incb: advanced to well commenced

Local: Tacoma, Pierce Co. Wash.

Set Mark $1W/\frac{4}{5}$

Nest: in a small tent
Douglas fir. 8 ft up in
plain sight. Tree near edge
of swamp among willows
and cottonwood, with a few
other firs. Nest well built
of twigs lined with rabbit
hull kippie and fairly
firm and well under.
Bird sat within 15 ft then
flushed - not returning
at all.

Coll. by Alder H. Miller for H.E.

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11. Rust-backed Thrush.

Date: June 22 1924

Incb: fresh

Local: Tacoma, Pierce Co. Wash.

Set Mark $2W/\frac{4}{4}$

Nest: in a willow bush
6' up made of straw sticks
mud and lined with
dead limp cottonwood leaves.
Surrounding country willow
association near swamp.

Coll. by Alder H. Miller for J.B.



Washington Takes

+ 1.	Cedar Waxwing	1.75
2.	Russet-backed Thrush	1.00
+ 3.	California Creeper	25.50
+ 4.	Shufeldts Junco	5.00
5.	Shufeldts Junco	4.00
6.	Trail & Flycatcher	.75
+ 7.	Streaked Horned Lark	6.00
+ 8.	Dwarf Savannah Sparrow	15.00
9.	Cedar Waxwing	1.75
10.	California Creeper	1.00

From Kitchen $\overline{117.75}$

1.	Gallus Murres	1.00
+ 2.	Gallus Murres	1.00
+ 3.	Glancus Wing Gull	4.05
+ 4.	Gairdner's Woodpecker	5.00
+ 5.	Northwest Flicker	2.40
+ 6.	W. Violet Green Swallow	3.00 75
+ 7.	Sooty Grouse	10.50
+ 8.	Kennipitts Screech Owl	11.75
+ 9.	Chestnut backed Chick	12.00 1.50
+ 10.	Oregon Chick	11.00 2.25
+ 11.	Bush-tit	2.10 2.25
+ 12.	Pacific Yellow-throat	2.40

$\overline{54.60}$

From Jack Bowles 54.60

+ 1.	Western Winter Wren	10.00
2.	Feeding Petrel	2.00
+ 3.	Dusky Horned Lark	3.00

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Over Kitchen 38.25

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5/3
41/7

Set 3 of no 7 - 1 egg = 4.9 gr

Set 2 of no 4 - 1 ~~set~~ ~~set~~ egg (infertile) when young 2 days old
= 3.1 gr.

		Apr 16	Apr 18	Apr 21
2	60	- 36.7	- 41.4	- 46.0
a	56	40.6	- 43.2	46.8
b	58	- 35.9	- 39.0	43.0
c	61	- 39.5	- 41.6	- 45.5
5	57	- 39.5	- 43.0	- 45.0
6	-	30.3	- 35.7	- 43.5

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tail

young
Apr 9
9:am

2	- 8.7
a	9.2
b	7.5
c	9.8
5	- 8.5
6	- 5.8

Apr 11
5 PM

17.2	^A 233200 - 60	20.8	27.0
17.9	- 56	23.0	- 27.8
15.4	- 58	- 20.1	- 24.7
19.5 st tail	- 61	- 23.4	- 27.6
17.6	- 57	- 21.7	- 27.1
10.6	- 59	- 13.5	- 20.3

Apr 12
3 PM

Apr 14

Egg Data

N. Townsend Solitaire

Date July 15 1927 Incb well comm.

locality 3 miles west of lodge
Crater Lake Ore.

Identity - female collected.

Nest of pine or hemlock sticks
and ~~for~~ silver pine needles
placed in the hollow of an
uprooted tree on a hillside.

Under some projecting rock.
A hollow dug out.

Bird flushed when about
25' away when some robins
were startled. Gave a hissing
note. While reaching back it
returned and flushed at
six feet.

N. ~~townsend~~ Lincoln Sparrow

Date July 21 1927 Incb fresh

locality Fort Camp Crater Lake

Identity - seen building bird
flushed very close.

Nest of grass in a tussock
at the base of the willow boughs.
At the time the nest was found
all the ground except here was
flooded. Nest was then more
exposed and the willows just
leafing. Willows now 2 1/2 ft high.
About July 7 the meadow was still
so full of snow it couldn't be

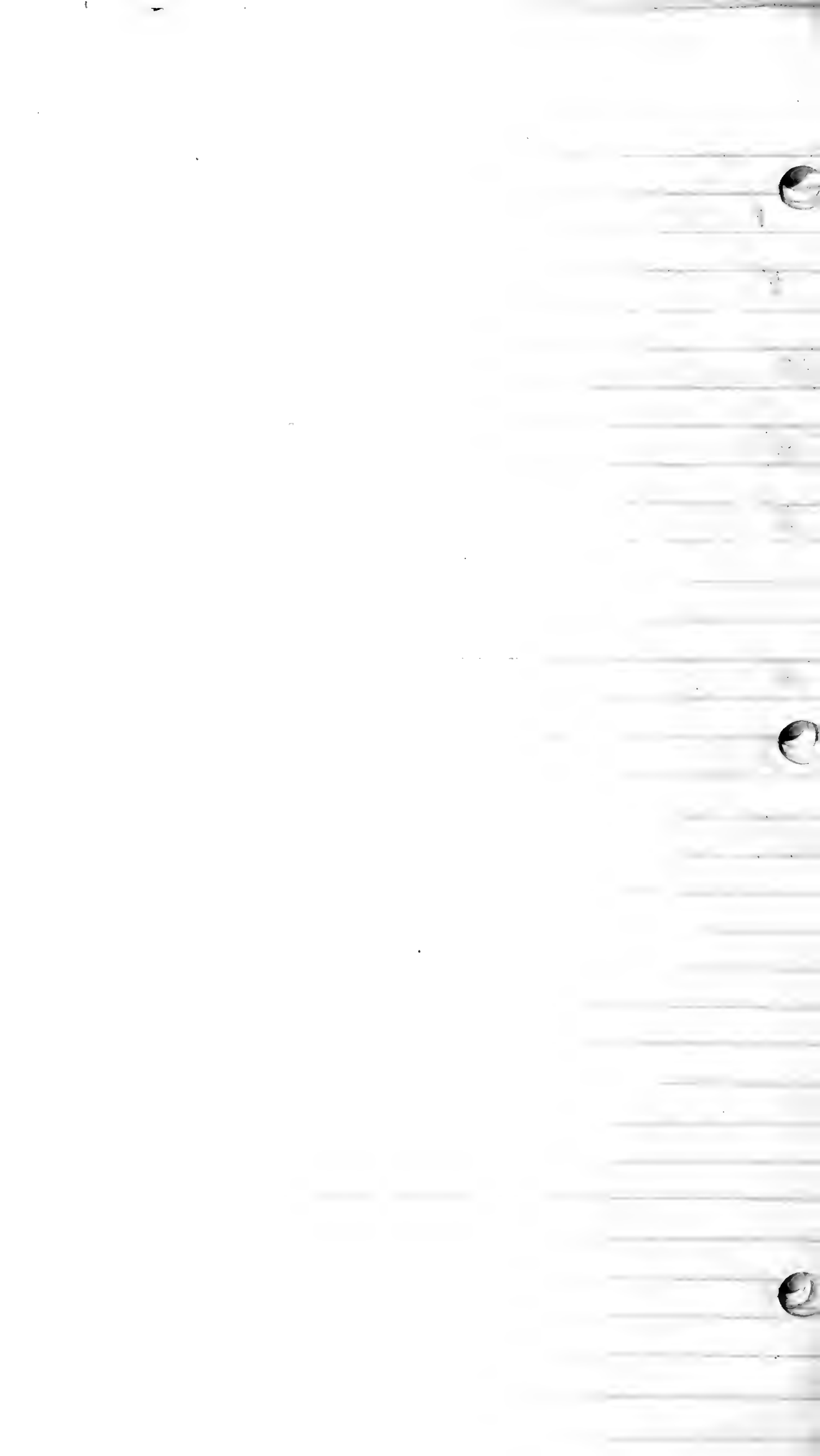
recognized as a meadow, yet
the juncos were singing in
the trees.

N. Cassin Purple Finch

Date July 23, 1927 Incub fresh
Locality - tree above camp, Ostrer Lake
I doubt - bird building also flushed
nest of yellow lichen a few
stick hair moss + hair (S. M. Linné)
Nest on a flat limb 45' up in
a hemlock. 10' from trunk and
near tip. Concealed by a moss
clump below. Bird flushed
when limb moved - stayed
very close. Building since July
4th.

1928 Season

✓ $1\frac{8}{3}$	Santa Cruz Song Sparrow	5/16
✓ $2\frac{8}{3}$	Lazuli Bunting	5/20
W $3\frac{8}{3}$	Laughing Gull	6/9
W $4\frac{8}{3}$	Red-tailed Hawk	6/9
W $5\frac{8}{2}$	Caspian Tern	6/9
✓ $6\frac{8}{3}$	Caspian Tern	6/9
W $7\frac{8}{2}$	White Pelican	6/9
W $8\frac{8}{2}$	White Pelican	6/9
W $9\frac{8}{3}$	White Pelican	6/9



11. Santa Cruz Song Sparrow

Date May 10 1928 Incubation commenced
(5 days or less)

Locality - 17th St San Jose, Santa Clara Co. Calif.

Identity - Bird flushed - same as above
nest on steep bank but in some
brush & grass ^{inside of} a projecting
log. nest of grasses collected.

(Lft at San Jose.)

Set mark $1\frac{1}{3}$ Coll. Alden Smith

12. Lazuli Bunting

Date May 20 1928 Incubation commenced
(4 days or less)

Locality - on grassy hill ridge
near Grizzly Park, U.C. Berkeley Calif.

In a Poison oak bush $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft
in rather plain sight. Few other
bushes near by. Female flushed at
10' about. Both birds seen.

Nest of grasses only. 1 egg for
the species. Collected in part.
Set $2\frac{1}{3}$ Coll. Alden Smith

Name: Ring-billed Gull

Date: June 9, 1928 Incub. comm.

Locality: Salton Sea, near Kane Springs, Calif.

Identity: Birds flushed - large colony and all H.B.M.

✓ Set mark 3/3 Coll. L.H.M.

Nest - a low mound of sand on low sandy islands.

Name: Gull-billed Tern

Date: June 9, 1928 Incub. slight

Locality: Salton Sea near Kane Springs Imperial County, Calif.

Identity: Birds flushed - large colony

✓ Set mark 4/3 Coll. L.H.M.

Nest - on bare sand on islands

Name: Caspian Tern

Date: June 9, 1928 Incub. ^{embryos} with feathers

Locality: Salton Sea, Kane Springs, ^{starting to} about

✓ Identity: birds flushed - large colony.

Set mark 5/5 Coll. L.H.M.

Nest: on bare sand on islands.

Name: Caspian Tern

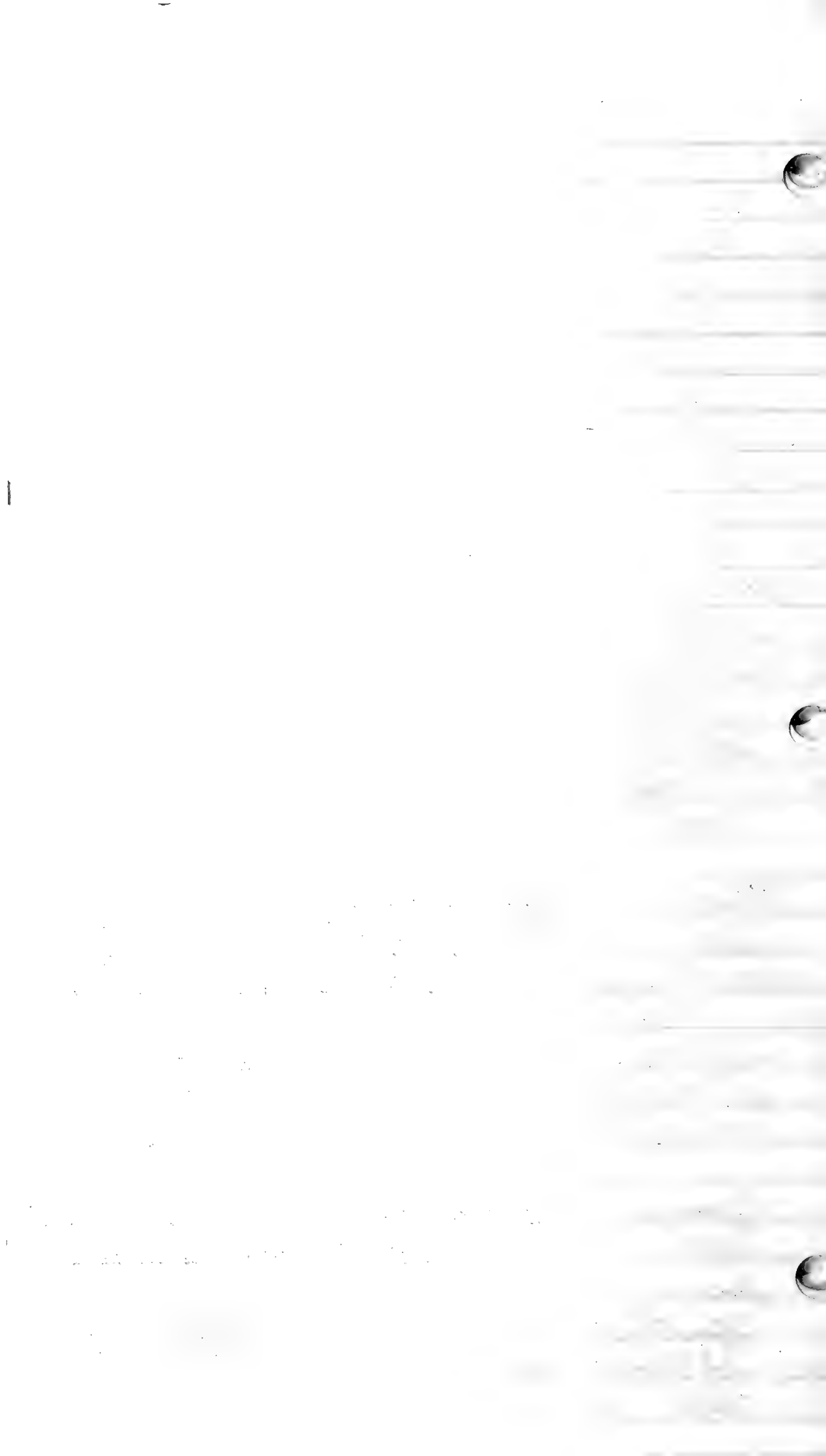
Date: June 9, 1928 Incub. ^{heavy but} variable.

Locality: Salton Sea, Calif. ^{on very common.}

Identity: birds flushed - large colony

Set mark 6/8 Coll. L.H.M.

Nest on bare sand on island



N. White Pelican

Date June 9/28 Sub fresh or nearly fresh

Locality Salton Sea Calif.

Identity -- of

Set mark $7/8 \frac{1}{2}$ & $8/8 \frac{1}{2}$ & $9/8 \frac{1}{3}$

Coll by L. H. M.

Met. hollow in bare sand.



1929

~~105~~ $1\frac{9}{5}$ Lutescent Warbler May 7/29

$2\frac{9}{5}$ Lutescent Warbler May 16/29

$3\frac{4}{2}$ White-winged Dove May 30/29

$4\frac{1}{2}$ Elf Owl June 1/29

✓ $5\frac{9}{4}$ Calif. Brown Pelican May 20/28

✓ $6\frac{9}{2}$ Calif. Brown Pelican May 20/28

✓ $70\frac{9}{4}$ Black-necked Stilt July 5/29

✓ $8\frac{9}{4}$ Black-necked Stilt July 5/29

✓ $9\frac{9}{4}$ White-faced Jay This July 5/29

N. Lutescent Warbler

Date May 7/29 Incub commenced (4 days?)
Loc. Strawberry Canyon just below swimming
pool.

Set Mark 1/5

Nest. Under the base of a small branch
of poison oak on a very slightly
ascending hillside - not a steep bank
or overhang as in the case.

Nest sunk in ground and well hid
in foliage and by ground around it.

Bird flushed as I walked by but
was almost unmotivated. Returned
with some slight display of distress
but not very much. Flushed

again & not finally found with
difficulty. Nest found.

Male was not singing. Pileolated
Warbler was singing all about.

Colt. Alden Miller

N. Lutescent Warbler

Date May 16/29 Incub well commenced (6 days)

Loc. Upper Strawberry Canyon

Set Mark 2/5

Nest: In loose oak leaves under an oak
tree near the canyon bottom (50 feet ^{away}). Nest
not overhung to any degree - although very

cool, slightly on up, hill side. Hillside moderately
steep. 25 ft grade about. Nest collected. Bird flushed
at about 3'. Flush was very conspicuous.

N. White-winged Dove Melopelia asiatica
Date May 30 1929 Incub just commenced
Loc. Ajo, Arizona (Pima Co.)

Set mark $3\frac{1}{2}$

Nest: "7' up in thorn bush. Bird
flushed from flying nest."
Coll. by L. & Miller for Allen & Miller

N. Elf Owl Micropallas whitneyi
Date June 1 1929 Incub just commenced
Loc. Tucson, Pima Co., Arizona
Set mark $4\frac{1}{2}$

Nest: "23' up in Saguaro Cactus (coffee
hole?). ♀ removed from nest
and dissected. Set complete.
Coll. by L. & Miller for Allen & Miller

N. Calif. Brown Pelican
Date May ~~22~~ 20, 1928 Incub ?
Loc. - Colony on Anacapa Island
East Island, Vent. Co. Calif.
Nest. Nests built up 12-14 inches
above ground of coarse
sticks and weed stalks.
Set Marks $6\frac{1}{2}$ & $5\frac{1}{4}$
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Apr 27
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N. Black-necked Stilt

Date July 5, 1929 Incub. commenced
Loc. Buena Vista Lake, Kern Co. Calif.

Set Mark $7\frac{2}{9} \checkmark$ & $7\frac{1}{7} \checkmark$ (2) $7\frac{1}{7} \checkmark$

Nest - a depression in mud
along the levee - 20' wide, thrown
up at the SW edge of the
phantom lake.

N. White-faced Glossy Ibis

Date - July 5, 1929 Incub. just started

Loc. Buena Vista Lake, Kern Co. Calif.

Set Mark $7\frac{1}{7} \checkmark$ & $7\frac{1}{4} \checkmark$

Nest - 2x tule patch, about
 $1\frac{1}{2}'$ up, made of tules -
broken & pulled together into
fairly firm though crude basket

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